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## GOULD HONOR PARTS ANNOUNCED TODAY

The Gould Academy Honor Parts were announced in assembly Thursday morning by Principal Philip S. Sayles as follows: John R. King received first honors at valedictorian with an average rank for the four years of 92.67. Keene Swan received second honors as salutatorian with an average rank for three years of 88.53. Helen Crouse will present the class gift, third honor, receiving a rank of 88.20 for the four years.

John King is the son of Mrs. Harry King of Bethel. He will be a graduate of the Commercial Course at Gould and has been active in the following: Vice-President of Senior Class, Manager of Basketball and Track, played Class Basketball, a very active member of the Y. M. C. A., serving on various Carnival committees and this year as chairman of the decorating committee for the Carnival Ball. He has taken part in dramatics in the plays sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. and Girl Reserves. In musical occasions he has been a member of the glee club and also the chapel choir. He has served on the business staff of the Academy Herald and was a member of the committee in charge of the Annual Parents' Day the last two years.

Keene Swan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis W. Swan of Locke Mills and came to Gould at the beginning of his sophomore year. He has been a very active member of the Y. M. C. A. and served as chairman of the Program Committee of this year's Winter Carnival as well as in assisting in various capacities previously. He has been a member of the Parents' Day Committee for the last two years, and was a member of his class basketball team. He is best known in extra-curricular activities for his musical ability, being one of the finest cornet players in school, having played for the last two years in the school orchestra, as well as the "Gouldians," the Academy Swing Band.

Helen Crouse is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crouse of Bethel and will be a graduate of the Commercial Course in June. She has been a member of the variety and class basketball teams, a member of the Girls' Athletic Association and has been prominent in all girls' athletic activities in the Academy. She has played a part in the dramatic life of the school in both the Y. M. C. A.—Girl Reserve products, as well as the 1938 senior play. She is a member of the Girl Reserves, the girls' glee club, has also served on the editorial staff of the Academy Herald and was a member of the Annual Parents' Day committee.

## OBSERVED 80th BIRTHDAY

Miss Alma C. Heath of Gilead observed her 80th birthday on March 11. She was invited to the home of Mrs. Amedie Fissett to spend the afternoon and about two o'clock friends began to arrive. Cake and coffee were served. Miss Heath was presented with a purse of money besides other gifts.

Those present were Mrs. C. H. Cole, Mrs. Russell Cole, Mrs. E. O. Donahue, Mrs. Albert Bennett, Mrs. Ada B. Cole, Mrs. Clifford Cole, Mrs. A. T. Heath, Miss Dorothy Daniels, Mrs. Amedie Fissett and the guest of honor.

Miss Heath is very spry for one of her age, helping about the home, and has cared for a flock of hens most of the time during the winter. Her greatest hobby is rug making. She also knitted several pairs of socks and mittens this winter.

The Misses Mary and Margaret Tibbetts and friend, Miss Louise Wyman of Providence, R. I., arrive today to spend the Easter vacation with Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts.

## BETHEL GIRL HONOR STUDENT AT PHILLIPS

Mary E. Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler of Phillips, who were formerly residents of this town, is one of six honor students to graduate from Phillips High School next June. She has been assigned the fourth honor part, although her rank of 92.5% is only 1.6 points below that of the valedictorian who has maintained an average of 94.1%. She is the only student of the class to complete four years of Latin, and has also studied mathematics for two years.

Mary is alumni editor for the school paper, the Phillippian, and has just won her letter (P) in debating. As first speaker for the affirmative, she and Miss Elizabeth Masterman, her colleague, met Leavitt Institute of Turner at Phillips last Friday and won. Miss Masterman was "best" speaker and Mary second. Since the Phillips negative was also successful at Farmington both teams will go to Bates in about a month to have part in the "preliminaries" before the final or championship debate. The subject of the League debates this year is Resolved: that the States Should Adopt a Unicameral System of Legislation.

## FAREWELL PROGRAM FOR MRS. LATHROP BY REBEKAH

A special program followed the regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Beulah Lathrop.

Song. Maude Bean, Eugenia Haselton Birthday Greetings to those whose birthdays come in March.

Miss Beatrice Brown read a poem and presented Mrs. Lathrop a bead pocket-book, gift from the lodge. Flinch was enjoyed in the dining room. Refreshments of candy and nuts were served. Mrs. Lathrop has held the office of Chaplain in the lodge this year, resigning a short time ago as the family will move to Madison soon. Miss Eugenia Haselton was installed as Chaplain for the remainder of the year.

## MRS. ESTHER B. TUELL

Mrs. Esther B. Tuell, widow of the late A. R. Tuell, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Irving French, on Spring Street Tuesday morning. She had been ill 10 days.

Mrs. Tuell was born in Paris March 13, 1849, and the most of her life was lived in that town. She served West Paris Grange as secretary 25 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Irving French, Bethel; one son, George Tuell, West Paris; seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; two nephews and one niece.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m., from the funeral home of I. W. Andrews & Son, South Woodstock.

Mrs. Tibbetts' Sunday School class of the Congregational Church has formed a club, "Jolly Anchors." It holds its meetings each Sunday morning before the lesson. President, Barbara Poole; vice-president, Ivy Philbrook; secretary-treasurer, Carolyn Wight. There are 15 members.

126 pupils of the village, South Bethel and West Bethel schools, primary and grammar grades included, were given the Schick test Tuesday morning. Toxoid inoculations will be given in these schools next Monday. Pre-school children should be at the primary school between 8 and 9 a. m.

This is a Good Time to put in SLABS AND EDGINGS. See Classified Ads, Page 8

## MASONS VISITED BOULDER DAM

Mrs. Harry E. Mason of Bethel, who with Mr. Mason is wintering in Los Angeles, California, writes of a visit to Boulder Dam.

The Grand Canyon of the Colorado, greatest work of nature in America, we had already visited; but Boulder Dam, man's supreme achievement, we had yet to see. So with an anticipatory thrill, we charted our route, and on Thanksgiving Day, set out for Nevada, via the Mojave Desert. Eastward we rolled, over the Valley Boulevard to Pomona; through miles of orange and walnut groves to Riverside, with its world-famed Mission Inn; on to Colton and San Bernardino, thriving orange capital of the Southwest; then into the mountains, and up 4000 feet to the crest of Cajon Pass. There below us, its glorious color reaching out to the far horizon, lay the vast, silent, sun-drenched Mojave Desert. Camo-out hills rose sheer from the desert floor, in color incredibly sumptuous—violet and lavender purple, exquisitely blended. In the distance, turquoise mountains, their snowy summits glistening in the dazzling sun, merged with the blue of the desert sky. Glowing and elusive, it lay before us, like an enchanted valley from the pages of "Arabian Nights."

Reluctantly we began the descent—down the winding road of the mountain, our eardrums pounding from the altitude and speed, through a narrow canyon and across a broad, level tableland to Victorville. Here the Mojave River, having flowed underground for many miles, emerges to the surface. Along its banks are the weird rock-inscriptions of the Puente Indians. Nearby grow the famous Joshua trees, and the lovely Yucca that bursts into glorious bloom just once, and then forever dies. Leaving Victorville, we passed the ranches of Ruth Roland, the late Arthur Brisbane, and Señor Topote, former Governor of Sonora, Mexico. The Joshua trees gave way to sagebrush and cactus, old craters and parched lake beds. Flat-topped mesas and jagged peaks, low dun-colored mounds, prickly with cactus, drab and dusty, contrasted with the magic beauty of the distant hills. Straight out to the horizon swept the historic Arrowhead Trail, where only yesterday, rode Kit Carson and Fremont and the Spanish pioneers. Images of the past rose before us—a man, a horse, and a campfire; a covered wagon lumbering down the trail; Redskins lurking in the distance; a masked rider on a great white horse.

We came to Baker, deep in the desert, a hundred miles from nowhere, sandy and windswept and hot. A Postoffice and knick-knack shop, a filling station and "eat place," surrounded by 3000 square miles of desert waste. On the north, a trail led off to Death Valley, two hundred miles away. On the south, lay the great, dry Soda Lake, its hard-packed sand chalky white and glistening. On the east, the Devil's Playground sizzled in the scorching sun. The Colorado desert may have "gone Hollywood" with its Palm Springs' debutantes, its dude ranches and swanky gambling rendezvous. But not so the Mojave. Here the spirit of the Old West lingers. The Mojave Desert is still frontier.

As we entered the cafe, a typical desert character joined us, engaged in conversation, and finally sat down with us for lunch. He had the lean brown face of a desert man, scraggly handle-bar mustaches, and was lanky as a Joshua tree. After entertaining us with tales of other days, he handed me a branch of pure white desert holly, which, he explained, was quite rare. It had come from a "wash" near

## HATHAWAY-BENNETT

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jason R. Bennett at 3 o'clock on Saturday, March 19th, when their daughter, Miss Barbara Bennett, became the bride of Elden Rose Hathaway of Bryant Pond.

The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreen from which hung a large wedding bell. Rev. Herbert Wallace of Bethel officiated, the double ring service being used. They were attended by the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett.

The bride wore a white silk crepe dress, with pearl accessories and wore a finger tip veil. She carried white carnations and sweet peas tied with white ribbon. The matron of honor also wore white silk crepe and wore a corsage of pink roses.

Refreshments were served immediately following the ceremony, the bride cutting and serving the wedding cake. Mrs. Hathaway was graduated from Gould Academy in the class of '34.

Mr. Hathaway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hathaway of Bryant Pond. He graduated from Woodstock High School in the class of '34, and is employed by the C. N. R. The couple left by train for a trip to Boston, the bride traveling in a three piece brown and beige suit with brown accessories.

Those who attended from out of town were Mrs. Francis Hayes, Lewiston; Mrs. Madge Pellerin and Spethen Barbrick of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hathaway, Bryant Pond; the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bennett, and Dean Burdard Bennett.

## BAND AND GRANGE TO ENTERTAIN AT NEWRY CORNER

A supper, concert and dance will be held at Newry Corner Grange Hall next Wednesday evening, March 30, under the auspices of the Bethel Band and Bear River Grange. A band concert will be given at 6 o'clock, followed by supper at 6:30. After supper the concert will be continued, succeeded by an entertainment and later by dancing until 12 o'clock.

Chapman Street was closed to traffic for a time this Thursday afternoon when a washout occurred at the foot of the street.

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Friday evening Mrs. Mary Lapham was given a surprise party in honor of her birthday by her daughter, Mrs. Esther Brown at the latter's home.

When the guest of honor entered the darkened living room, the lights were turned on, and to her surprise she was greeted by several members of the M. E. Ladies' Aid and the S. of U. V. Auxiliary singing "Happy Birthday to you." An original poem was read by Mrs. Florence Hamlin and Mrs. Lapham was presented with several gifts including a rose bowl, flowers, lace and linen from the two organizations. The refreshments included a birthday cake decorated in green and white, made by Mrs. Bernice Spearin.

Flinch was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening. Mrs. Maude Bean received first prize and the consolation prize went to Miss Maxine Clough. Those present besides Mrs. Lapham and Mrs. Brown were Mrs. Frances Clough, Miss Maxine Clough, Mrs. Belle Hutchinson, Mrs. Maudie Hutchinson, Mrs. Irene Hutchinson, Mrs. Hattie Hutchinson, Mrs. Bernice Spearin, Mrs. Marie Davis, Mrs. Katherine Bennett, Mrs. Florence Hamlin, Mrs. Lottie Bartlett, Mrs. Bertha Sumner, and Miss Minnie Capen.

Death Valley. As a parting gesture he recited "The Ballad of the Desert Frog" that honked this sad refrain:

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## 24 DIVORCES GRANTED COURT ADJOURNED

In Superior Court at Rumford last week Arthur Malley, 18, William Cunningham and Fidele Gallant, both 16, of Rumford, pleading guilty to indictments for larceny of automobiles, were sentenced to the boy's reformatory. They were released on two years' probation, to report to Chief John H. Dennis. George Eastman of Fryeburg was sentenced to the men's reformatory after pleading guilty to breaking and entering and larceny at the store of Walter S. Boynton of Fryeburg.

Samuel Guptill of Norway pleaded guilty to adultery and incest and was sentenced to serve not less than one year nor more than two years in the State prison.

Twenty four divorces were granted by Justice Albert Beliveau.

Louie P. West, of Norway from Cora Mae West, Norway, cruel and abusive treatment, the custody of minor child, Paul George, to the mother, the father to have the child one month during the summer vacation, and on Thanksgiving or Christmas.

Minard J. Anthony, Brownfield, from Mary Flanagan Anthony of New Haven, Conn., utter desertion. Laura Ferland Picard, Rumford, from August Picard, Rumford, cruel and abusive treatment.

Marion S. Billings, Bethel, from Elwin E. Billings, Oxford, non-support.

Artimise L. Martineau, Norway, from Carl Martineau, Lewiston, cruel and abusive treatment, the custody of minor children to the mother, father to pay \$6 a week for support.

Harriet V. Mills, Fryeburg, from Carlton R. Mills, Fryeburg, cruel and abusive treatment, custody of minor children to the mother, the father to pay \$10 a week until June 15, 1938, and \$6 thereafter until June 15, 1941.

Valerie Anna Blanchard, Dixfield, from Anatole Blanchard, Dixfield, extreme cruelty, custody of minor children to the mother, father to pay \$10 a week.

James E. Collins, Mexico, from Charlotte Collins, Norway, utter desertion. —Continued on Page Four

## ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors of the Town of Bethel hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said Town, that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office in said Town, on the first and second of April, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of, or which they held as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee or otherwise on the first day of April, 1938, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be DOOMED to a tax according to the laws of the State, and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such lists with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time hereby appointed.

ERNEST F. BISBEE  
CARROLL E. ABBOTT  
JOHN H. HOWE  
Assessors

Date Posted March 21, 1938.



## MASON'S VISIT BOULDER DAM

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"I'm seven years old and I cannot swim. So don't blame me for looking grim. When a frog has to carry a big canteen And water his back to keep it green And prime himself if he wants to cry; When his belly gets burned with alkali, Where grass grows brown instead of green; A frog can't help but feeling mean. I'm an old bull frog—and dang my hide, I can't swim because I never tried."

It is personal contacts like this, that give a real zest to travel. Although loath to leave our new friend, it was late afternoon and a hundred miles of desert lay between us and Las Vegas. Filling stations, we were warned, were practically non-existent, so we filled the tank to capacity, and started the climb up Mountain Pass. The purple shadows lengthened with the approach of sunset, and soon the whole eastern sky was aflame. Violet mountains became amethyst; and in the distance, savage, rocky peaks were touched with crimson and gold. Giant cacti, stark and rugged, stood like sentinels silhouetted against a flaming sky. On we rode eastward into this glorious false sunset; into the magic of the far-flung desert; into the vast empty spaces where nature is alone with God. . . . Then suddenly, dramatically, without twilight or afterglow, it was night. Darkness engulfed us. Only the sharp yelp of the coyote pierced the gloom.

On we drove for hours, arriving nowhere, until finally out of the darkness came a burst of colored light. This was Las Vegas, Nevada, ablaze with electricity as brilliant as if a block from Broadway had been dropped there. Red, blue, green and purple neon signs flashed everywhere. Gambling clubs and bars, wide open, lined the street. Ranchers, miners, and occasional cowboys mingled with women of all types. Craps, blackjack and roulette were in full swing. Glasses clinked, dice rattled, and life rode "high, wide and handsome." Here among the "bright lights" was "The Apache," Las Vegas' deluxe hotel, where we joined the gay and festive throng for our Thanksgiving dinner—then started for Boulder City 25 miles away. Arriving at midnight, we registered at The Boulder Dam Hotel, and "called it a day."

Early next morning we set out to inspect this much-publicized model town, built by Uncle Sam. Shining-new and immaculate, it is laid out like Washington, D. C. The streets radiate from the Administration Building which, like the Capitol, is slightly elevated, overlooking the town. A broad, paved street leads down to the hotel—in architecture, a miniature Mount Vernon. Nearby is the movie theatre which daily shows reels describing the construction and operation of Boulder Dam. The quiet streets are lined with fine, modern residences, built for officials and employees at a cost of from \$25,000 to \$35,000 each. All electric and with completely tiled kitchens and baths, these homes are the last word in beauty and convenience. And each has its bit of lawn, for although there is no sod in the whole state of Nevada, with the taxpayers' money, anything is possible, even green grass in a desert waste.

It was eight miles to Boulder Dam, and a thrilling drive. Descending to the canyon's edge, we wound along the jagged rim until the mighty structure came into view. We were speechless; awed by its size, enchanted by its beauty. In a magnificent natural setting, against the black rock of the canyon wall, with towers outdug, it rose majestic in its clean graceful lines, like the facade of a giant temple.

We crossed the river on the crest of the Dam, parked the car in Arizona, and walked back to the elevators on the Nevada side. Looking down the great smooth wall, we could see men like specks moving down in the depths of Black Canyon, the mighty Colorado looked like a sluggish creek. A huge elevator carried us 528 feet into the heart of the dam, with its two miles of shafts and galleries. We were guided through elaborately

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A BEHINDSCENE GOSSIP WAS SUPPOSED TO EAT A FLOWER FROM THE LAP OF RICHARD ARLEN'S COAT IN 'NO TIME TO MARRY,' BUT INSTEAD HIBBLED HIS EAR.

A FINE BEARD WAS MADE FOR THE BULLY GOAT IN THE COLUMBIA PICTURE, AS HIS SHAPE COME WHISKERS FAILED TO MEET REQUIREMENTS.

filled corridors, a block in length, to the central sections and to the Arizona spillway tunnel. A second elevator took us down into the great steel and concrete power house, where is produced more than 80 million kilowatt-hours of energy a month, and in which ultimately will be installed 15 huge generators capable of producing enough electrical energy to supply the entire Southwest.

After a brief talk on power production, we were taken through a spacious gallery and out onto a broad cement parapet. The giant structure towered above us. At its base, lay the U-shaped power house, its two wings nestling close to the cliffs, the central section lying along the face of the dam. Two hundred feet downstream and high up on the canyon walls, the two great valve houses hung like cliff-dwellings. Looking across the canyon and far up to the Nevada rim, we saw the huge cableway swing into mid-air. It carried a tremendous steel cylinder weighing as much as two locomotives. It swung out over the canyon and down to the parapet on the opposite side. During the construction of the dam, all material and all workmen were transported by this method. It is the largest cableway of its kind ever built.

Returning to the crest, we drove up-stream to the boat-landing and started our cruise on Lake Mead—the world's largest reservoir, formed by the world's greatest dam. With a shoreline of 500 miles and a maximum depth of 590 feet, it extends far back through the canyons of the Colorado to a distance of 115 miles. We skimmed over the blue-green water to the face of the dam, where four great intake towers rose from the reservoir. These graceful concrete spires, 400 feet in height, regulate the flow of water, both to the power plant and to the outlets in the canyon wall. Together with the spillways, used only in time of flood, these towers regulate the depth of Lake Mead. Thus the primary purpose of Boulder Dam is accomplished—the wild Colorado, controlled; the irrigation flow insured to Imperial Valley and other desert areas, which need only the magic touch of water to make them "blossom as the rose."

After a thrilling cruise through Black Canyon with its Fortification Mountain and fjord-like vistas, we returned to the hotel at Boulder City.

We had seen Boulder Dam, the great engineering feat of the age. It will remain forever etched upon our memory as a thing of beauty, a colossal utilitarian device, a symbol of the courage and ingenuity of man who dared to invade this

Many Climb Cathedral Steps  
More than 100,000 tourists annually climb the 350 steps of Strasburg cathedral to a platform 225 feet high from which a panorama of the city, Alsace and the Rhine valley unfolds. Harder climbers continue to the tower, 578 feet above the pavement. Strasburg has the second highest cathedral tower in France, surpassed only by that of Notre Dame of Rouen.

Effervescence in Champagne  
The effervescence of champagne is brought about by the yeast fermentation of sugar to carbon dioxide and alcohol during a secondary fermentation in the bottle, according to Industrial and Engineering Chemistry. The correct amount of sugar must be employed in making champagne since too high a carbon dioxide pressure will break the bottles, and too low a pressure gives an insipid beverage, it is said. Rock candy is customarily used.

Owls That Are Beneficial  
The owls of the country, which have been set aside as beneficial, are the barn owl, eastern screech owl, snowy owl, western burrowing owl, Northern barred owl, great gray owl, long-eared owl, short-eared owl and saw whet owl. Only the great-horned owl has been adjudged harmful. Since this owl is none too common, one would do well to leave all of the owls well enough alone. They have a record for destroying vermin that is little less than amazing.

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Interest and Rents 2,769.35  
All other Assets 33,177.62

Loss Assets \$350,989.03  
Deduct Items not Admitted 18,035.91

Admitted \$337,953.14  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937  
Net Unpaid Losses \$74,611.00  
Unearned Premiums 22,240.07  
All other Liabilities 6,467.40  
Surplus over all Liabilities 234,644.67  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$337,953.14

Beautiful Swiss Scene  
The Matterhorn, Switzerland, soars above a ring of snow-capped summits like the peak of a tiara. The mountain wears a glittering glacier hung over one shoulder, and, above a tall sloping collar of snow, The actual peak rises to heights where the winds allow little snow to rest for long, but sweep it down from the stark rocky top.

## Hols. in Cattle Native of a Holland District

The native home of Holstein cattle is Holland; or, more correctly, the Netherlands, the provinces of Friesland, Drenthe, North Holland and South Holland being more representative of the dairy industry in that country. The name Holstein as applied to this breed of cattle, says a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, is really a misnomer, as it had no application in Holland, but referred to a small province in Germany, now Schleswig-Holstein, between the Baltic and North seas, about a hundred miles east of the Holland boundary where black and white Dutch cattle are found.

The breed popularly known as Holstein originated with the ancient Friesland people and may more properly be called Friesian. The ancient Frieslanders belonged to a tribe which occupied the shores of the North sea between the River Ems and the Rhine. They were the oldest inhabitants of Holland and were known as herdsmen, hunters and fishermen. Their history dates as far back as 300 years before Christ. The farmers of North Holland and Friesland are lineal descendants of these ancient people, and the multitude of black and white cattle they own, lineal descendants of the cattle owned by their ancestors.

Until 1871 cattle brought to this country by the early Dutch settlers were known almost universally as Dutch, although as early as 1864 the Department of Agriculture had recognized them as Holstein cattle. In 1835 the breeders and importers, representing two distinct Dutch cattle associations in this country, met in joint session and agreed upon the name Holstein-Friesian.

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**Songo Pond**

Sunday visitors at Leonard Kimball's were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball and son Leland of West Bethel, Fred Littlefield and Stanley Lapham, Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball and two children, West Bethel.

Howard Lapham, son of Edward Lapham was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston Sunday for observation.

Charles Kimball was at his place here after a load of hay one day recently.

Don Lewis was a caller at H. N. Grindle's Monday evening.

Mrs. Dorothy Saunders called at H. N. Grindle's Sunday.

Donald Childs returned home Saturday from Auburn where he has been employed by his uncle Charles Bryant. He is now driving truck for A. B. Kimball.

Spring is here and Robbins and several other kinds of birds have been seen the last few days. Snow is going fast and no one can find any fault with the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hamlin and three sons of Berlin N. H. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball Sunday.

Arthur Kimball had the misfortune to slip on the steps at his home here falling and spraining his right shoulder, it being the same side where he lost his arm over a year ago.

Sunday callers at Arthur Kimball's were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle, Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball and daughter Ivy and Miss Evelyn Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball and daughter Rebecca, Mrs. Maud Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stone.

**Locke Mills**

The Young People's Christian Union will give a baked bean supper Friday, March 25th, at six o'clock at the Town Hall. This is to help the young people go to Old Orchard camp meeting.

Mrs. Philip Bailey's mother from Fort Kent has been visiting her for a few weeks.

John Swett accompanied C. P. Kimball and H. Alton Bacon to Norway Saturday on business.

Helen Poland went to Lewiston Monday and got a permanent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waterhouse returned from Florida Monday.

George Appleby spent the week end with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Ned Herrick is cutting cord wood for A. R. Hendrickson.

Earle Swinton of the U. S. Army is visiting his parents. He has a 16 day furlough.

**East Bethel**

Eight tables of Whist were in play at the party given by the Farm Bureau members Saturday evening. Mrs. Fannie Bartlett and Gay Bartlett won first prizes.

H. O. Blake has been ill again.

John Howe is quite ill with the flu.

Mrs. R. D. Hastings is substituting for Miss Brooks in the primary room. Miss Brooks is in New Hampshire at her uncle's a few days.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club met Saturday afternoon. The subject matter was uses of White Sauce. Cream of Carrot soup and scalloped potato and carrots were made by the girls. The next meeting will be "Vegetable Cookery" April 2nd.

**Rowe Hill—Greenwood**

Dwight Martin of Greenwood Center called at Glenn Martin's Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Davis of South Woodstock spent Wednesday with Mrs. Newton Bryant. Mrs. Albert Felt of the same place came with her and visited at Lamont Brooks'.

Miss Winnie Bryant was at Locke Mills Wednesday.

Wilmer Bryant butchered three pigs last week; two of his own and one for Harris Hathaway.

Carleton Cole and James Marshall of Greenwood Center were at Ernest Brooks' one night last week.

Francis Brooks was at Gorham N. H. over the week end.

Ray Hanscom and Winifred Bryant visited at Durward Lang's, No. Woodstock, Saturday night.

Francis Brooks was in Lewiston Monday to have his graduation pictures taken.

The latest addition to Ray Hanscom's license plate collection is a New Hampshire plate donated by Francis Brooks. A Quebec plate has also been added recently. This makes a total of 28 different states and four Canadian Provinces represented.

Albert Ring and Glenn Martin were at Greenwood Center Sunday.

**Upton**

Born to Rev. and Mrs. John Manner at Rumford Community Hospital, Monday, March 21st, a son John Philip. Mother and son are doing nicely.

The Men's Club will hold their next meeting at Upton on Monday evening, March 28th.

The 4-H Club girls, with Mrs. Addie Colby, enjoyed an outing at Colcord's Camp Monday and Tuesday this week, cooking their supper and breakfast there.

Mrs. Nellie Burke of Ridgenville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Whitney.

Mrs. B. L. Judkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Flora Abbott, in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Errol were Sunday guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen.

The three act play, "A Fortunate Calamity," given by the Junior High School, with singing between the acts by the Primary School, was great success last week. The proceeds of this entertainment will be used for the "Dental Fund" to help take care of the school children's teeth.

Schools in town closed last Friday for one week vacation.

Miss Arline Judkins and Miss Frances Fuller are home from Norway High School during vacation this week.

Dexter Thompson celebrated his eighth birthday Monday, March 21, by having a party at his home. Several of his school friends were present.

Four tables of whist were in play at the Grange Hall last Saturday evening. Winners of high score were Edgar Worster and Mrs. Pearl Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ban Barnett were in Berlin last Monday.

James Barnett has finished his logging job and moved out of the woods.

O. Lee Abbott of Bangor was in town last week.

Mrs. Esther Williamson and daughter Doris are visiting relatives in Bethel this week.



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\$30.00 Values.....Only \$9.95

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**3-Piece Suits**  
Formerly Priced \$25.00.....Only \$4.95

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50c Values.....Only 15c 2 for 25c

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THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1938

## BETHEL NEEDS

More and Better Sidewalks—winter and summer  
Night Watchman—All the Year  
Enforced Traffic Rules

## ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual, National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

The condition of industry and of investor psychology has been accurately reflected by the stock market during the past ten or twelve weeks. During the first four of these week ends, the market level tended to advance slightly, with each Saturday's closing figures showing consistent net gains. This was caused by the expectation of a marked early spring upturn in general business. However, the upturn was so slight as to be almost non-existent, with the result that for six weeks ending March 5, each week saw a small net loss in prices. There were no important break-throughs simply coaxed gently downward, for lack of anything to sustain them. Volume of turnover was extraordinarily low—in one week totaling but 2,678,875 shares, the smallest in more than three years. Current stock prices, as compared to 1937 levels, likewise provide a fairly accurate comparison of business activity now and then. On March 5, the AP index of 60 stocks stood at 44.5—the 1937 high was 76.3 and the low, 41.7.

On the other hand, in spite of the legions of business, and the growing belief that there will not be any significant improvement until fall, the feeling of most of the financial journals has not been pessimistic. Thus, Business Week reports that "although no important changes have occurred in the level of industrial activity....sentiment has been somewhat better." The Analyst, dealing with more tangible factors, says that "there are signs of improvement in some consumer-goods industries and in commodities affected by speculative demands. The labor situation has shown marked improvement in recent months. The President's price analysis was commendably obscure." No reputable authority is actually bullish—but it is worth recording that a considerable degree of optimism obtains in spite of the constant appearance of new current statistics which are largely unfavorable.

Some brief items of interest follow:

**RAILROADS:** Carloadings are seriously down, with railroad revenues showing a grave decline. The ICC's decision on the 15% rate increase is expected this month. Railroad heads are talking of plans for consolidating lines.

**AUTOMOBILE:** The outlook has definitely improved, with production rising after bad experience in January when new passenger-car registrations amounted to only 155,000 units as against 250,000 in January, 1937. The sales of a typical car, the Dodge, for the first three weeks in February were almost 33% above the same weeks in the preceding month.

**STEEL:** Operating at around 31% of capacity. A more or less

# IT LOOKS DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE



substantial increase in structural steel bookings is expected soon, inasmuch as these bookings have been declining in spite of a good volume of engineering contracts awarded.

**WAR MATERIALS:** Here is a really booming business, and every factor indicates that the year ahead will see still bigger scales. Almost every country in the world, large and small, not excepting the U.S., is spending record sums in preparation for Der-Tag.

**PRICES:** Here is the great question mark at present. It is likewise one of the Administrations principal headaches. The President believes in a price parity policy—that is, that some prices are too high and some are too low, and that a balance must be reached. A "reflationary" trend now seems to be underway and it is believed that the gold sterilization policy will be modified, so that some of the yellow metal which now has no securities of currency out against it will be used to enlarge the credit base. A large business and banking bloc has long favored this, though such a policy is somewhat inflationary in nature.

**UNEMPLOYMENT:** No one knows how many employables are out of work—everyone knows the figure is still growing. In all probability, the total is not far from the 1932-33 high. A few corporations, of which General Motors is the largest, have started to cut salaries, but this tendency has not become widespread as yet.

To sum up, we are today in a static period. There is no reason to expect either sharp upturns or downturns in the business cycle or security values for some time to come.

The political situation and the international situation must be watched constantly for possible changes in problems and policies—it is possible but not probable that a big "break" will come in the next two or three months. All in all, best forecast is nothing much will happen in either field between now and late summer.

Hitler, who has unofficially conquered Austria and won the Chamberlain government to his side, now has a covetous eye on little Czechoslovakia—the one real democracy remaining in central Europe. The Czechs have a government very similar to ours.

He apparently won't find the going easy, however—the Czechoslovakian government has announced it will fight to the last man, and has embarked on an ambitious military expansion program as it can afford. It has France on its side. Thus, little by little, the tentacles of the "next world war" are forming.

**Envious Friend Dangerous**  
Jud Jenkins says an envious friend may be a heap more dangerous than a cold-blooded enemy.

## THE LOW DOWN ON HICKORY GROVE

Seems like a feller never gets a chance to go to bed any more and have any kind of an idea about what will be going on by 6:30 A.M. to-morrow.



And things they may be calm and cool as a cucumber today, and in an uproar tomorrow—or the opposite. And most of the commotion, it comes from our own Capitol, where things should be secure, instead, of like maybe some jelly teeterin' on a plate.

Like with money—we used to have a gold dollar, but now our dollar, nobody knows it. And if you are caught owning a gold dollar, you go to jail, like as if you was Jesse James.

And on nights when you climb into bed, and think things are half-way gettin' settled, and you figure maybe you can relax a minute or plan something to do in the A.M., there may be a law against it by sun-up.

Gettin' dizzy on a merry-go-round—It is tame stuff.

Yours, with the low down  
JO SERRA

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Grade Five**  
The pupils receiving 100% in Spelling last week were: Patricia Carver, Patricia Daye, Katherine Kellogg, Stanley Merrill, Helen Waterhouse, Archie Young Jr., Bernice Cash.

Priscilla Carver has missed only one word in Spelling during the last six weeks.

**Magalloway Primary School**  
Pupils receiving 100% in Spelling during the past week were: Grade 6, Kent Harvey; Grade 5, Maynard Stone; Grade 4, Elleen Littlehale; Grade 2, Thelma Clonka; Grade 1, Doris Clonka, Clifton Littlehale Jr., Royden Lancaster. In Arithmetic the following received marks of 100%: Grade 4, Elleen Littlehale; Grade 2, Clarice Lancaster.

**West Bethel Grammar School**  
During the last 12 week period 14 of 22 pupils had 100% attendance. They were Maurice Kendall, Frederick Kneeland, Lloyd Lowell, Barbara McKenzie, Marilyn Abbott, Miriam Verrill, Richard Walker, Gertrude Waterman, Beverly Kneeland, Cleveland Lovejoy, Kenneth Saunders, Raymond Saunders, Leon Verrill, Ruth Walker.

Pupils having 100% in Spelling last week were Maurice Kendall, Lloyd Lowell, Miriam Verrill, Ruth Walker.

## HEADLINE DIGEST NEWS

### MAINE

The late William Widgery Thomas was honored recently by the community of New Sweden of which he was the founder. A bronze bust was unveiled to his memory at exercises which were conducted in the Swedish language by Rev. Oscar C. Swiden. Mrs. Agnes Anderson, only survivor of first settlers of the town, and Mrs. John Bloomstrand unveiled the bust.

Coincident with the national study of highway uses and needs Maine continues its elaborate system for counting and classifying traffic. New weighing pits will be constructed in Brunswick and Gray.

Oliver L. Hall of Hampden becomes State Librarian to succeed Dr. Henry Dunnack, deceased. Mr. Hall was private secretary to Gov. Barrows. The appointment was made by Education Commissioner Bertram E. Packard.

The Oxford Paper Company operated on full time last week. The Island Division, formerly the International mill, which has been idle several months, opened Monday morning. It employs 125 men.

Fish and Game Commissioner George J. Stoble declared Maine fishing legal in all waters absolutely clear of ice March 21, except in Cumberland, Knox and York counties. Fishing in these counties will be legal April 1.

Edward E. Hastings, retired member of the law firm of Hastings & Son, was awarded 50 year Masonic medal by Pythagorean Lodge of Fryeburg.

Answering to some extent descriptions of the kidnapper of Charles Mattson, Tacoma, Wash., in 1936, Fred Ellsworth or Ellis was questioned by police and Federal agents at Portland Saturday.

Lester A. Felt, Bryant Pond, a senior in Dairy Husbandry, College of Agriculture, U. of M., was pledged to the Alpha Zeta, honorary fraternity, recently.

Lewis O. Barrows and Louis J. Braun seek their respective party nominations for governor. Governor Barrows is opposed for a second term by State Senator Roy L. Fernald (R) of Winterport.

Kenneth C. Lovejoy, State 4-H Club Leader, announced a membership of 5,922.

Official records show four killed and 67 injured in 161 reported accidents in February.

Report of inspection for the State: 21,088 passenger cars were inspected, 23 not properly registered, 40 with defective brakes, 1,464 with defective lights, 125 with defective equipment. 5,415 trucks were inspected, 367 weighed; of this number 89 were overloaded, 837 with defective lights, 20 with defective brakes, 60 with no mirror, 98 not properly marked, 5 overweight, 111 other defects, 8 not properly registered, 60 with no operator's and 8 with no chauffeur's license.

### WORLD NEWS

Following several years of ups and downs, dissensions, investigations, etc., the New York Stock Exchange adopts a sharply revised constitution providing for far-reaching changes in administrative powers. It includes the appointment of a salaried president.

The will left by the late Marchese Guglielmo Marconi, Italian radio inventor, leaves an estate in England of over \$240,000 to his widow and daughter.

Former President Herbert Hoover sailed Wednesday from London on the steamer Normandie for home; the last lap of a long European survey.

The United States accepts the formal notice from the Austrian Envoy of Austria's incorporation in the German Reich.

Europe quieter. Outlook for peaceful settlement of differences some brighter.

Barcelona continues to suffer great loss of life and property damage at the hands of insurgent bombers.

President Roosevelt dismisses Arthur E. Morgan, TVA chairman. U. S. asks Japan to pay Panay damages of over \$2,000,000.

### 24 DIVORCES GRANTED

—Continued from Page One  
Myra Jordan, Woodstock, from Frank Jordan, Woodstock, desertion, custody of minor child, Rodney, to the father; David Allen to the mother.

Herman A. Bryant, Paris, from Ethel H. Bryant, Hebron, incurable impotency.

Annie E. Dumbuck, Rumford, from Walter S. Dumbuck, Rumford, cruel and abusive treatment. The libellant to change her name to Annie E. Robbins.

Lella Lefebvre, Rumford, from Alphonse Lefebvre, Rumford, gross and confirmed habits of intoxication, the custody of two minor children, to the mother, the father to pay \$12 a week.

Cecil C. Damon, Andover, from Marion A. Damon, Andover, cruel and abusive treatment, the custody of minor child to the father.

Eugene A. Gauthier, Rumford, from Marie Gauthier, Rumford, gross and confirmed habits of intoxication. Custody of three minor children to the father.

Ellen Ayer, Norway, from Leonard E. Ayer, Norway, cruel and abusive treatment. Custody of minor child, to the mother.

Peter Cyr, Oxford, from Exillia Cyr, Oxford, cruel and abusive treatment.

Georgia I. Baker, Rumford, from Joseph Baker, Rumford, cruel and abusive treatment; custody of two minor children, to the mother, father to pay the sum of \$1,000 as alimony and \$8 a week toward support of children.

Laura Cummings Matta, Buckfield from John Simon Matta, Paris, desertion. Custody of minor child, to the mother; libellant to change her name to Laura Day Cummings. Gerald Radcliff, Paris, from Hazel L. Radcliff, Paris, cruel and abusive treatment; custody of two children to the mother.

Annie Kermeratits, Rumford, from Peter Kermeratits, Rumford, cruel and abusive treatment.

Ruth Browne Dixon, Norway, from Donald Dixon, Norway, cruel and abusive treatment, the libellant to change her name to Wyneme Ruth Browne.

Delphas Bouchard, Dixfield, from Ina E. Bouchard, Paris adultery.

Lucy M. Sanborn, Oxford, from Ernest A. Sanborn, Norway, cruel and abusive treatment; custody of minor child to the mother, the father to pay \$2 a week toward support.

Marguerite Grace Turcotte, Anson, from Ray J. Turcotte, Stratton, desertion, custody of minor child to the mother, the father to pay \$5 a week toward support. Court adjourned Thursday.

### South Woodstock

After such beautiful weather as we have had the past two days it certainly seems as if spring is with us. Both crows and robins have been seen in the vicinity.

The Willing Workers will meet Wednesday, March 23, with Mrs. Jessie Andrews. A covered dish dinner will be served at noon as usual.

Schools reopened Monday after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waterhouse who have been spending the winter in Florida, arrived home Monday night and are stopping with Mrs. Waterhouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson.

Mrs. Gerald Davis spent last week with her parents, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown and Mrs. Leland Austin at Freeport.

Several in this community are having quite bad colds.

### Magalloway

Moderator—Lewis Leavitt  
Clerk—Bessie M. Harvey  
Selectmen—J. A. Mooney, Ewen Cameron, Col. E. E. Egan

Treasurer—Mrs. Letana Egan  
School Committee—Evelyn Cameron

Collector—E. Linnell  
Road Commissioner—Fred Bennett, H. C. Lancaster

### Appropriations

Roads and bridges,	\$100.00
State aid road,	300.00
State aid patrol,	532.00
Common schools,	1500.00
Textbooks and supplies,	200.00
Repairs,	100.00
High school (or tuition)	1500.00
Public Health Nurse,	15.00
Town officers' bills,	450.00
Town expenses,	200.00



## GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

### Senior Play

The senior play for this year is "The Whole Town's Talking," a three-act comedy by John Emerson and Anita Loos. Rehearsals have been in progress for some time now, and Miss Leavengood reports that the play promises to be exceptionally entertaining. Each member of the cast is developing a splendid characterization of his or her part. Rehearsals will be resumed after the spring vacation, and the play will be presented at the gymnasium on Thursday, April 14th. Further details concerning the play and ticket sale will be given later.

The cast of the play is as follows:

Henry Simmons, a manufacturer, Edward Caccavo  
Harriet Simmons, his wife, Jane Chapin  
Ethel Simmons, their daughter, Christie Thurston  
Chester Binney, Simmons's partner, Bryant Bean  
Lettie Lythe, a movie star, Helen Crouse  
Donald Swift, a motion picture director, Ralph Hatch  
Roger Shields, a young Chicago blood, Lewis Porter  
Lita Wilson and Sally Otis, friends of Ethel,  
Elizabeth Lyon and Ina Bean, Annie, a maid, Geraldine Stanley  
Sadie Bloom, a dancing teacher, Jean Sullivan  
Taxi-driver, Frank Littlehale

Arthur Bennett is acting as stage carpenter, and Robert Moore has assisted in the stage work.

### Juniors Win Interclass Games

The Juniors clinched the Boys' Interclass Basketball Championship last Monday when they defeated the Sophomores in a close hard fought game 17-15. The final standings in the games are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Juniors,	5	1
Sophomores,	3	2
Seniors,	2	4
Freshmen,	1	4

The two outstanding scorers of the turney proved to be the centers of the underclass teams. Howe, of the Sophomores, was high scorer with 55, while Baker, of the Freshmen, was hot on the trail with 54.

Each class had its outstanding man. For the Seniors, Adams and King carried the brunt of the burden. Harvey and Cummings of the Juniors proved most valuable to their team. Tucker and Howe were Sophomore spark plugs while Baker and Clough were the Freshman stars.

### Baseball Practice

Gould baseball candidates will have their first practice on April 5th. No workouts will be held until after the Spring vacation.

### Honor Roll Announced

The Gould Academy honor roll for the last marking period has been announced by Principal Philip S. Sayles, as follows: First honors, students obtaining an average rank of at least 90% in all subjects. Post-Graduates, Lydia Nteeros of Bridgton, Isabel Tuell of Fairhaven, Mass., and Erland Wentzell of Bethel; Juniors, Elizabeth Field of Hebron, Helen Lowe and Murray Thurston of Bethel, and Rita Salls of Locke Mills; Sophomores, Anne Ring of Locke Mills; Freshmen, June Chipman of South Poland and Lee Swan of Locke Mills. Second honors, students obtaining an average rank of at least 85% in all subjects: Seniors, Helen Crouse, John King, and Elizabeth Lyon of Bethel, Ralph Hatch of Brookline, Mass., and Barbara Whittemore of Lincoln, Mass.; Juniors, Mary Clough, Lydia Norton and Kathleen Wight of Bethel and Florence Deegan of Greenwood; Sophomores, Gurdon Buck and Mary Buck of Naples; Freshmen, Natalie Foster, Lillian Leighton and Robert Perry of Bethel, Howard Grover of Mason and Fern Lane of North Newry.

Privilege list for students obtaining an average of 85% with all averages above 80: Post-graduates, Lydia Nteeros, Isabel Tuell and Erland Wentzell; Seniors, Ina Bean, Ralph Hatch, John King, Keene Swan and Barbara Whittemore; Juniors, Sylvia Bird, Mary Clough, Florence Deegan, Elizabeth Field, Arlene Greenleaf, Barbara Hall, Mildred Kasregis, Helen

### Animal and Bird Voices Mistaken for Human Cry

A number of birds and animals have almost human cries. Sometimes at night, you may hear what you think is a baby crying outside. You go to investigate, but can find no one, observes a writer in the Montreal Herald. The cry is repeated, and you go out again, to discover at length that an owl is making it.

The cry of a kittiwake, a sea bird, is very similar to the voice of a tired child whining: "Get away! Get away!"

The laughing-jackass makes a noise almost identical with that of a crowd of boys thoroughly enjoying themselves; you know what that is!

The whip-poor-will got its name from its constant repetition of those three syllables; and the more-pork, a native of Australia, is named from the same reason, it loudly and vehemently demanding "more pork."

If you have heard a night-jar you will know its dismal note, a real cry of distress. In India there is a crow which laughs just like a human being.

The seal has a very human way of lamenting the loss or capture of its young while the cry of a wounded hare is as full of tragedy as the appeal of a child in sore trouble.

### Cities Have Grown

Cities of the Old World have grown big within the last century. Duisburg-Hamborn, on the Rhine, a great German steel center with a population of nearly half a million, was a village of only 1,000 souls less than a century ago.

### FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, March 19. Every officer was present. The charter was draped for George S. Whitman. After the business meeting the following program was given by North Woodstock members:

Song, Lloyd Davis  
Reading, Miss Beatrice Cushman  
Accordian selection, encore, Richard Cole  
Solo, Harmonica Solo  
Encore, Harmonica Solo  
Play, Misses Pauline Brown and Beatrice Cushman  
Selection, Pinhook Orchestra  
Reading, encore, Mrs. Bessie Francis

Mrs. Snodgrass (Mrs. Elva Abbott) reads the news to Mr. Snodgrass (Mrs. Flora Cole)  
Closing Song  
Refreshments of fudge and pop corn.

### ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange met Monday evening with sixteen members and two visitors present. After a short session the following program was enjoyed.

Roll Call, What I would like to see my Grange do this coming year. Answered by all the members  
Piano solo, Myra Foster  
One minute play, Malcolm Farwell, Willard Farwell

Ten minute play, "Wanted a Husband," Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, Guy Bartlett  
County Agent Blanchard showed a film strip of pictures taken in Maine. Nearly half of them were taken in Oxford County.

### SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Grade	Sav. Bank	Total	%
I	\$1.00	\$2.55	57
II		2.45	79
III	2.00	1.70	55
IV		1.70	48

	<u>\$3.00</u>	<u>\$8.40</u>	
	Grammar School		
V		\$1.45	47.83
VI	\$1.00	2.20	46.88
VII	1.00	.95	25.81
VIII		1.50	43.48

Second and Fifth Grades have banners.

Lowe, Dwight Morrill, Laurice Morrill, Lydia Norton, Rita Salls, Murray Thurston, and Kathleen Wight; Sophomores, Madelyn Bird, Gurdon Buck, Mary Buck, Kathryn Davis, Anne Ring, Ellen Spear, Alida Verrill, Sherman Williamson; Freshmen, Romeo Baker, Amy Bennett, June Chipman, Natalie Foster, Howard Grover, Muriel Hall, Bernice Jordan, Fern Lane, Lillian Leighton, Robert Morrill, Robert Perry and Lee Swan.

Tide Rolls Water Backward In the Amazon river, the tide rolls the water backward for 500 miles.

### Godfrey, Geoffrey Both

#### Forms of Teutonic Name

Godfrey and Geoffrey are different forms of the same Teutonic name, meaning "divinely peaceful" or "the peace of God." But we consider these names quite distinct. Godfrey is rather more common as a surname than as a given name, except for the German form, Gottfried, writes Florence A. Cowlies in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Godfrey de Bouillon, Eleventh century, was one of the leaders of the first crusade and became the first Latin ruler of Jerusalem. Many legends survive relating to his bravery and strength.

Godfrey (or Gottfried) von Strassburg, German court poet of the Thirteenth century, wrote the poem "Tristan and Isolde," which furnished Wagner the theme for his opera of the same name. The poem is based on an old Celtic legend.

Geoffrey of Monmouth, Twelfth century bishop of St. Asaph, wrote in Latin a "History of the Kings of Britain," which is one of the main sources of the Arthurian legend. It purports to be a translation of an ancient Cymric chronicle.

Geoffrey Chaucer (Fourteenth century) is called the father of English poetry. He was a soldier, held various appointments from the king and was sent on important foreign missions. His greatest work is "The Canterbury Tales," the prologue to which is one of the masterpieces of English literature.

### Proud Groom in Hungary

#### Gets Engagement Gifts

In the region of Mezokovesd, about eighty miles from Budapest, Hungary, the prospective groom, not the bride, fares the better when a couple becomes engaged. For the happy occasion the girl presents her fiancé with a beautiful shirt, elaborately embroidered in red and blue, a black "engagement apron," also heavily embroidered, two plates loaded with a roast duck, a stuffed chicken, a tart, cigarettes, apples, nuts and gingerbread.

Nor is this all. She is even expected to give the young man 40 to 50 pengo, or about ten dollars, with which he treats all his friends to a bachelor party. The bride does not receive presents from her fiancé till the wedding, when he gives her a pair of shoes, a silk kerchief and the wedding ring.

Engagements in this section last one to two months, and in old times the wedding was a three-week affair, but later it was shortened to a mere day. The ceremony is one of the most picturesque travelers see in all Hungary, for the families of the couple turn out in their finest costumes. An inevitable part of the ceremony is the sobbing of the bride, if she does not weep loudly, it is considered very bad form indeed.

### Sea Lilies Old

Sea lilies are of ancient origin, but they are revealed in great numbers by deep-sea dredging. Most of the forms are attached permanently to the sea bed, but the feather stars become free-swimmers in their later life.

### Ancient Filling for Quilts

Often in Colonial times filling for quilts consisted of unginned cotton. Not infrequently quilts were filled with fleece very much like wool bats. But in early days fleece destined for such use was inadequately washed and consequently retained much of the natural animal oil, which in either heat or dampness gave forth a disagreeable odor, and was used out of necessity rather than choice. Worn woolen sheets and blankets also were used as quilt fills, after they had begun to fall into holes.

### Early Furniture-Making

Until comparatively recent times, woodworking did not exist. There was no need for it. Ancient peoples spent most time outdoors. Merely eating and sleeping in the home, they used little furniture, usually preferred that to be made of metal. But about 400 years ago woodworking became an art; furniture making was highly profitable and its secrets handed down from generation to generation. But machinery-made furniture ended that.

### Aloes, Medicinal Plant

Among the Greek physicians, aloes was a most important medicinal plant. Centuries earlier, the idea of binding fresh plant leaves of various kinds on burns or other wounds was a favorite of Egyptian surgeons. Homeric heroes bound up damaged skin in the same way with herbs and oil. Roman expeditions found the savage Germans adept in the art. European settlers in America learned from the Indians precisely similar skills.

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE  
Young Bill Jordan accidentally  
kills a man in a night club  
brawl on his twenty-first birth-  
day. District Attorney Mathews,  
who sympathizes with the boy,  
attempts to plead guilty to  
manslaughter instead of trying  
him for murder. Bill is sentenced  
to ten years in the state peni-  
tentiary. Six years later Bill,  
who has been assigned to the  
prison jute mill, is a hardened,  
embittered prisoner. Mathews,  
who is being groomed to run for  
Governor of the state, is appointed  
warden of the prison. On the  
day he arrives with his sister and  
beautiful daughter, Elizabeth, to  
take over his new job the prison-  
ers greet him with a rebellious  
demonstration of yammering.  
Alone and unafraid, Mathews  
walks into the prison yard and  
faces the men down. Later, Bill  
collapses at the jute mill. The  
prison doctor recommends a  
change of work and environment  
for him. Warden Mathews sum-  
mons him to the office and re-  
cognizes Bill as the boy he sent  
up six years before. While he is  
in the office Bill sees Mathews'  
daughter, Elizabeth, and falls in  
love with her immediately. Mat-  
thews makes Bill his chauffeur.  
Three months on this job works  
a miracle on Bill. He has regain-  
ed his spirit and his hopes for  
the future and he is deeply in  
love with Elizabeth. Mathews is  
quietly working to get a pardon  
for Bill when there is a  
prison break. One of the con-  
victs squeals and another man  
is killed. Mathews transfers  
the terrified squealer to his of-  
fice for safety and he sends  
Elizabeth away until things grow  
quieter at the prison. Bill drives  
her to the station and, saying  
goodbye to her, all but blurts out  
his love.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY Chapter Four

When Bill returned to the prison  
from the railroad station he reported  
to Warden Mathews. Mathews  
and Captain Grady were standing  
at the window, watching the pris-  
oners in the yard.  
"There's trouble brewing down  
there, sir," Grady said. "Those  
men are altogether too quiet. No  
talking, no laughing."  
"What if you're worried, call out  
the night patrol and point out  
guards at the gate leading up here.  
If they're after Runch they'll head  
this way."  
The quiet in the yard was shat-  
tered when the prisoners began  
their "yammering." In masses they  
began to move menacingly toward  
the administration building. Grady  
ran for the door and down the  
stairs. Mathews went over to the  
window and Bill joined him there.  
Another door flew open and Runch  
came in. His face was ashen and  
he was trembling so he could barely  
walk.  
"They're coming after me!" he  
cried hysterically. "Do something!  
Have me get me out of here!"  
Mathews turned from the window.  
"Shut up!" he commanded. "Nothing  
can happen to you here. There are  
eight feet of stone and steel be-  
tween you and the outside." One of  
the prison guards rushed into the  
office. "Captain Grady wants you  
at the gate at once, sir," he said.  
Mathews started for the door.  
"Bill," he said, "you stay here with  
Runch. Don't leave this room."  
When he had gone Runch came  
over to Bill at the window. "What  
is it?" he asked. "Why are they  
yammering like that?"  
"Bill shrugged. "I dunno," he said.  
"Probably a fight."  
"Please, Bill," Runch pleaded, "go  
and get me out of here."  
"I can't," Bill said. "The warden  
told me to stay here."  
"Just go down to the door, Bill,"  
Runch went on. "You might hear  
something. I gotta know! I can't  
stand it!"  
Bill turned and looked scornfully  
at the craven sitcher. "Okay," he  
said. "Anything to shut up your  
self?" He left the office and

### East Stoneham

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farrington's  
two children, who have been so  
very ill with pneumonia at the G.  
M. O. Hospital at Lewiston, are  
reported to be improving.  
Hubert Barker spent a few days  
this past week with his aunt at  
Norway.

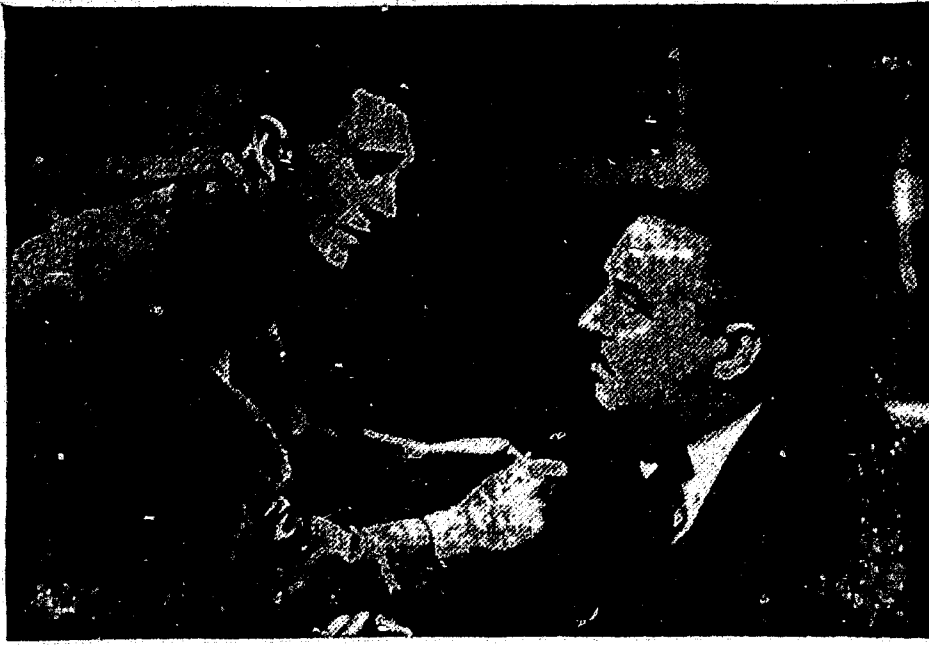
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warren  
daughter Wilma, and Mrs. Josie  
Taylor were guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Fred Wight at Oiled Sunday

went down the stairs. The guards  
at the door were having all they  
could do to hold back the mob.  
Captain Grady saw Bill and turned  
to him. "Get back upstairs!" he  
ordered.  
Bill turned and went back up-  
stairs. In the upper hallway he  
bumped into Hawkins, one of his  
cellmates, coming out of the war-  
den's office. Hawkins stared at him  
in amazement.  
"Get out of here, you fool!" he  
whispered. "Don't let them find you  
here, Beat it!"  
"I can't, Jack," Bill replied. "The  
warden told me —"  
"You sap!" Hawkins went on.  
"You would have to get into this."  
There was a sound below stairs and  
Hawkins turned and disappeared  
through a door into the warden's  
living quarters.  
Bill was standing there when  
Mathews and Captain Grady came  
up the stairs. "I thought I told you  
to stay with Runch," Mathews said.  
"I know, sir, but he asked me  
to —"  
Mathews pushed past Bill and  
went into the office. Runch was  
sprawled by the window, stabbed to  
death.  
Mathews turned to Bill. "You  
didn't do this, did you, Bill?"  
"N — no, sir," Bill stammered. "I  
just told you — Runch asked me  
to —"  
"Solitary Confinement"  
"Never mind that now," Mathews  
snapped. "Who did it?"  
"I don't know, sir," Bill said.  
Mathews looked at Bill intently.  
"You're lying, son," he said calmly.  
"You're lying to shield the murder-  
er."  
Bill's eyes shifted from Mathews'  
face. "Maybe I am, sir," he said,  
"but I can't squeal — not even for  
you, sir."  
"Bill," Mathews pleaded, "you  
can't do this. Look, your parole's due  
here any day now. Do you want to  
sacrifice that? Do you know what  
will happen if you don't talk? It'll

mean ten to twenty years more for  
you."  
"I didn't kill him," Bill insisted  
stubbornly.  
"All your time for good behavior  
— that'll be taken away from you,"  
Mathews said. "You'll have to go  
back to the jute mill —"  
Bill's face paled but his jaw still  
set stubbornly. "I'm sorry, sir," he  
said. "I can't tell you anything."  
Mathews looked at him sorrow-  
fully and sighed. Captain Grady in-  
terrupted. "Week in solitary is  
what he needs," Grady said. "Then  
he'll talk."  
"All right, Grady," the warden  
said. "I guess you'll have to do it."  
The week after the murder was  
not as easy one for Warden Mat-  
thews. While Bill languished on  
bread and water in solitary confine-  
ment, Mathews strove valiantly to find  
the Runch killer. To add to his  
troubles the prosecuting attorney of  
the county harassed him incessantly  
to turn Bill over to the county au-  
thorities. When Elizabeth returned  
from her trip she found a sorely  
tired father to greet her.  
Briefly he told her what had hap-  
pened. "Where is Bill?" she asked.  
"In solitary," he said. "I put him  
there to shield him until I could  
break this case but I'm afraid it's  
useless."  
Tears welled into Elizabeth's eyes.  
"Dad, you've got to help him," she  
pleaded.  
Mathews exploded. "Help him!" he  
cried. "I haven't slept for a week!  
Why? Because I've tried to help  
him. But he won't let me. I'm wash-  
ed up. I'm through! He'll have to  
take what's coming to him."  
"You can't do that to Bill, Dad-  
dy," Elizabeth said softly.  
In the midst of his trade Mat-  
thews turned to look at her curi-  
ously. "What's the matter, honey?"  
he asked. "What are you driving  
at?"  
Elizabeth was silent.  
"Come on," Mathews urged. "Let's  
get down to cases, sweetheart.  
What's up?"  
Elizabeth wiped the tears from  
her eyes and looked squarely at her  
father.  
"I love him, Dad," she said  
simply.

(To be Continued.)

The Norway school children are  
having a week's vacation.  
John Barker is working at North  
Waterford for Harry Brown.  
Mrs. Ethel Ellen is having some  
plastering and painting done. El-  
mer McAllister is doing the work.  
Henry Trimback is on the sick  
list and Herbert Badman is taking  
his place at the mill.  
Laura Brown and Floyd McAl-  
lister were married Sunday, March



"You've gotta do something. You've gotta save me!"  
(Posed by Walter Connolly and Columbia player.)

### West Bethel

Miss Laura Hutchinson from He-  
bron was calling on friends in town  
Sunday.

The P. T. A. card party, which  
was held at the school house last  
Thursday evening was largely at-  
tended and a good sum was real-  
ized.

The beano party and dances which  
was held at the Grange Hall last  
Friday was much enjoyed by a  
crowd and a goodly sum realized.  
Refreshments of sandwiches and  
coffee were served by the ladies.

Miss Barbara Martin from South  
Paris spent the week end with her  
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D.  
Morrill.

Clarence Bennett is to close his  
camps at Hanover the last of this  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett of  
Gorham, N. H., were guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. R. M. Kneeland Monday  
evening.

Mrs. Ernest Luxton, who has  
been very sick for a long time,  
still remains very low. Mrs. Fred  
Lovejoy is caring for her.

An interesting program in which  
children from the grammar grades  
of the West Bethel and Northwest  
Bethel schools participated was  
presented at open meeting follow-  
ing the regular meeting of Pleas-  
ant Valley Grange Tuesday even-  
ing. Essays on Maine, Ruth Walk-  
er, Ruby Jewell, Arthur Chayer,  
Miriam Verrill, Frederick Kneel-  
and, Beverly Kneeland, Gertrude  
Waterman, Marilyn Abbott, Kath-  
leen Skillings, and Marion Skill-  
ings. Poems were read by Ken-  
neth McInnis Jr. and Cleveland  
Lovejoy. Rev. Alton Verrill, Gordon  
Mason, Floyd Mason and Leland  
Mason spoke. Prizes were awarded  
for the essays: 1st, Arthur Chayer,  
Northwest Bethel; 2nd, Ruth Walk-  
er, West Bethel; 3rd, Ruby Jewell,  
Northwest Bethel.

Deferred  
Lillian Lovejoy, who has been  
sick for the past week, is able to  
go back to school.

Clarence Bennett, who has been  
very sick for the past two weeks,  
is able to be out.

Roland Kneeland was in Lewiston  
Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Morrill and daughters,  
Phyllis, Betty and Alta, also Bev-  
erly Kneeland were guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Clyde Hall and family  
Sunday.

A birthday party was given to  
Alta, youngest daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Guy Morrill March 10th. Those  
present were Mrs. Ernest Morrill,  
Mrs. Eli Grover and two children,  
Mrs. Wilbur Davis and two chil-  
dren, Mrs. Edmund Smith and two  
children and Miss Ruby Rolfe. Re-  
freshments of ice cream and cake  
were served. Games were enjoyed.  
Miss Alta received many gifts.

Hazen Lowell and Myron Morrill  
have returned home from the woods  
where they have been working the  
past winter.

### North Newry

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgore and  
Joe Chapman were in Rumford  
Saturday.

Daniel Wight was at home from  
Massachusetts over the week end.

Mrs. Arnold Eames and son  
Charles are spending several days  
in West Paris.

Rorer Hanscom took his mother  
to Rumford Monday to have her  
even tested.

The "Head of Tide" school open-  
ed Monday morning after a week's  
vacation.

### THE WEEKLY MESSAGE

#### OXFORD COUNTY

#### UNITED PARISH

We feel the Men's Clubs in the  
Parish have been doing some real  
community work lately. Both the  
Waterford and the Center Lovell  
Clubs have spent an evening in the  
interest of better fire protection;  
and the Waterford Club held a  
meeting to review the articles of  
the Town Meeting Warrant, which  
promises to help reduce the tax rate  
this year. We would express our  
appreciation to Chief Dennison of  
Harrison for the help and counsel  
he has so freely given in the mat-  
ter of fire protection.

The first of the Lenten Services  
in the Parish was held at Water-  
ford with Warren Palmer as guest  
speaker. A goodly number was  
present to greet their former min-  
ister and to hear his stimulating  
message. A hearty sing, using some  
of the old hymns, was another fea-  
ture of the meeting. The ladies of  
the Circle provided a delicious sup-  
per before the service. It proved  
a very pleasant and helpful even-  
ing, indeed. On this week Thursday  
evening L. Clark French of Oxford  
will be at East Stoneham following  
the Circle Supper; and Rensel Col-  
by will be the speaker Friday even-  
ing following the supper at Center  
Lovell.

In some of the Churches the at-  
tendance so far during Lent has  
been gratifying, but there is still  
plenty of room for those who have  
not been coming out Sunday morn-  
ings. The Junior Choir at Center  
Lovell Sunday proved the banner  
Choir of the day with 15 present.  
Cause of the bad roads there was  
no service last Sunday in the Clark  
Neighborhood, Albany. We hope we  
will be able to meet next Sunday  
at the Town House School. The  
Young People will meet in the ev-  
ening at 7 o'clock at North Water-  
ford.

Monday evening the Outing Club  
will meet at the Wilkins House,  
Waterford. Mr. Lockwood will show  
some of his moving pictures taken  
in this vicinity.

Tuesday evening, the Rev. James  
Kirkpatrick of the South Paris  
Baptist Church will speak at North  
Waterford in the special Lenten  
Service following the Circle Sup-  
per. All are invited to the service.  
At East Stoneham Thursday ev-  
ening the second in the series of

Fellowship Suppers will be held.  
All of the Church members are in-  
vited to be present. We hope that  
this may prove to be as successful  
as the first Fellowship Supper this  
year, recently held at North Water-  
ford.

Mr. Gledhill is busy these weeks  
with the rehearsals for the Easter  
Play. This will be given by the  
East Stoneham Young People. Last  
week Thursday he spoke at the  
Lenten Service at Paris Hill, and  
on Wednesday of this week at the  
Norway Universalist Church. Mr.  
Bull is speaking on Sunday night  
at the South Paris Baptist Church.  
The first part of next week he will  
attend the Farm and Home Week at  
Orono, being especially interested  
in the section, The Farmers' Church.

### North Woodstock

Ray Hanscom and Winifred Bry-  
ant of Greenwood were week end  
guests of Miss Bryant's sister,  
Mrs. Durward Lang, and family.

John Knights of Phillips called  
on relatives here Sunday.

Arthur Whitman is ill and at  
home. All his friends most certain-  
ly welcome him back.

Doris Coffin was taken to the  
Rumford Hospital Sunday night  
and operated on for appendicitis.

Wallace Kluckach went to Lew-  
iston with Everett Cole Saturday.

Mrs. Otis Dudley recently spent  
an afternoon with her mother, Mrs.  
Herman Cole, and they called on  
Mrs. Hanno Cushman.

Evelyn Knights visited from  
Thursday until Sunday last week  
with friends at Salem, Mass.

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**Hanover**

Mrs. Gertrude Thomas entertained at auction Tuesday evening. There were three tables at play. Mrs. Minnie Thompson and Mrs. Emily Dickson won prizes. Delicious refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

The Farm Bureau members of this section attended the meeting of the Farm Bureau at Rumford Center last week.

Mrs. Roland Stearns has returned home from Mrs. Moody's, leaving her infant daughter there for a few days.

Mrs. Roena Silver passed away at her home Wednesday morning.

Harold True of Gorham, N. H., visited his mother, Mrs. Walter True, Tuesday.

**Newry Corner**

A Farm Bureau meeting was held Wednesday, March 16, at the home of Mrs. Ida Wight. Miss Callaghan was present and talked on Refinishing and Repairing in the Home.

Barbara and Dorothy Wilson are now attending school in Hanover, having been confined at home several weeks with the whooping cough since moving here.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone and Mrs. Sara Feindel of Berlin were in town recently.

Crows, robins, bluebirds, ground sparrows and butterflies have been seen here since the arrival of spring.

Bennett Bartlett received word Tuesday of the death of his brother Perley of bronchial pneumonia at his home in Norway. Funeral services were held Thursday.

Bear River Grange served a public supper at the Grange Hall Wednesday evening. After the supper entertainment was furnished by the Bethel Band.

Several members of the Newry Farm Bureau attended a training class in Rumford Saturday on Table Setting and Service.

**Gilead**

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cole and son of Gray were guests of Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Leighton, last Sunday.

Miss Barbara Potter and brother Rupert of Strong are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cole.

Irry Leighton has returned from New York.

Miss Sophia Losler of Berlin, N. H., spent the week-end at her home here.

J. A. McBride was a recent guest of friends in Norway.

Dale Allen of South Paris was a business visitor in town Monday.

Edmund Hebert has finished work at Sunday River and has gone to Portland to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simard spent the week-end in Lewiston.

Edward Holden of the U. S. Forest Service, West Campton, N. H., is ill at his home here.

The Dominican Republic has both historic and scenic attractions. Ciudad Trujillo, formerly Santo Domingo, is the oldest European settlement in this hemisphere, having been founded by Bartolome, a brother of Christopher Columbus, in 1496.

**Bryant Pond**

Visitors at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Stephen Davis Sunday were Mrs. Davis' father, George W. Dunham, her sister, Mrs. Grace Chase, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunham, all from Turner; Mr. Davis' son, Walter Davis, and friend, Mr. Goodwin, from Lewiston.

Mrs. Walter Davis went to Lewiston Sunday night and will go Monday to Arlington, Mass., where she has work.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan went to Harpswell over the week-end where they have a camp.

Mrs. Edith Abbott has returned home from the C. M. G. Hospital, where she has been for treatment. She is gaining slowly. Her mother, Mrs. Florence Cushman, has been with her son, Robert Cushman, so to be near her.

Miss Clara Whitman is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Chase in Rumford for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid had a Hungarian Supper Wednesday night at the Social dining hall and it was well patronized.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, who have lived in Ned Swan's rent this winter, returned to their home in Dixfield Sunday. Roy Newton's folks went with them to Dixfield to help them get settled. Mrs. Wilson is Roy Newton's mother.

**Middle Intervale**

Jerome Smith is working at Mr. Mack's mill on Vernon Street. Gus Carter is working for Leslie Davis.

Ernest Swan has been hauling potatoes to Portland for Carey Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan spent the week-end with her parents.

The weenie roast and card party held at the school house last week was enjoyed by all who attended.

The Farm Bureau met with Beatrice Thompson Friday. The subject was Construction and Finishes. Several pockets and frogs were made, also we were shown how to finish the ends of seams. A very nice dinner was served.

Ernest Buck has finished cutting on the Farwell place.

Mrs. Vail spent the week-end at the village.

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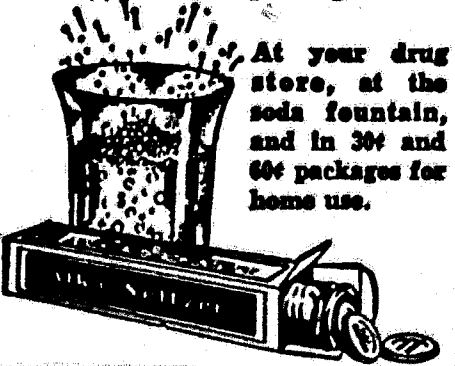
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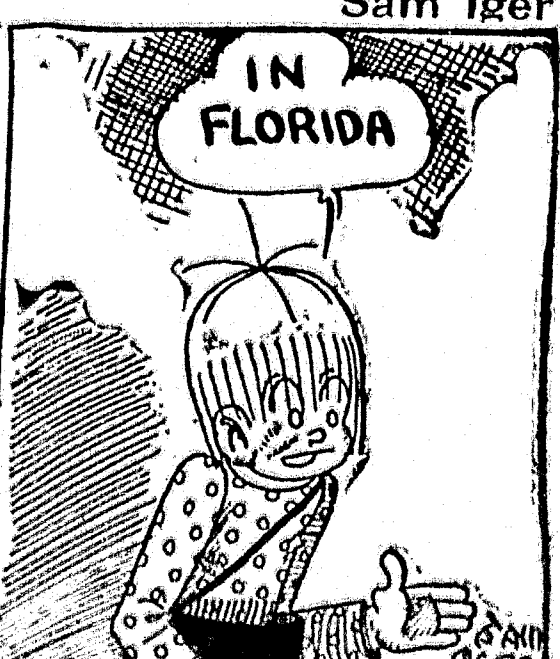
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Messages have been received from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sears and daughter Barbara, telling of a pleasant time on the trip which they are enjoying west through New Mexico and California. They expect to return to their home in Arlington Mass. some time in April.

Mrs. Charles Latham who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Wilbur for several days started for her home in Pawtucket, R. I., Tuesday. She will visit friends and relatives on the way.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Robins and bluebirds have arrived.

Arnold Childs is in Pennsylvania this week.

Amos Fortier is stopping at W. F. Clark's.

Mrs. Ada Pratt was in Portland Tuesday.

Jack Gill and Adney Gurney were in Portland Wednesday.

Jack Parsons of Farmington was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Lillian Vail spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Leslie Fuller of Upton was a visitor in town Monday.

Miss Eleanor Vail of South Paris visited in town the week end.

The Townsend Club will meet at Wallace Clark's Friday evening.

Mrs. Forrest Kilgore of Harrison was in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bailey were at their cottage at Tripp Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Benn has returned from a few days visit in Colebrook.

E. A. Herrick has returned to his work at the machine shop after several days' illness.

The Men's Bridge Club met at the home of Philip Sayles Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Louise Richardson is working in the home of Mrs. Emma Stearns.

Freemont Abbott of Rumford was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Arnold Childs is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neal, in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough and little son are visiting relatives in Chesterville.

Ray York is out again after being confined to the house for several days by illness.

Robert Brown of Springfield, Mass., is spending a week's vacation at his home here.

Fred Clark attended a meeting of the sextons of Maine cemeteries at Waterville this week.

Mrs. Hugh Thurston and Mrs. William Bryant are spending several days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hinkley have moved into the upstairs rent at Alanson Tyler's, Spring Street.

New Spring Silk Print Dresses \$2.98. House dresses 95c. Mold silk stockings 79c. Edw. P. Lyon. adv.

Miss Mary Sanborn of Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Clarence Poole, who is attending school at Oxford High, is enjoying a week's vacation at his home here.

Stanley Hamlin has returned to his work in Massachusetts after several weeks spent at his home here.

Mrs. Evelyn Briggs of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Friday with her son, Chandler Briggs, at Dr. Greenleaf's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lapham and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gross and son Albert visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodwin and daughter Janice Olla of Norway were at Ellsworth Wilbur's Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Roberts is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Capen, and sister, Mrs. Fannie Carter, for a few weeks.

Miss Bosse Bartlett of the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, spent the week end with friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Camilla Bond returned Wednesday from a visit with friends and relatives in Hartford, Conn., and Adams, Mass.

Mrs. Asa Bartlett entertained Mrs. Charles Bell of Norway and Mrs. Bertha Dow of Livermore Falls Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan, Miss Grace Lowe, Miss Mary Cutler and Henry Westleigh were in Berlin Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Wilbur of Bethel and Mrs. Charles Latham of Pawtucket were at Mrs. Carrie Logan's, Fernald's Mills, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Esther Williamson and daughter Doris of Upton were called to Bethel Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Williamson's grandmother, Mrs. Esther Tuell.

Vernon and Milton Inman have returned to their home in West Paris after visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister  
9.30 a. m. Sunday School.  
11.00 a. m. Morning worship. The service will be conducted by Rev. Rodney W. Roundy, Superintendent of the Congregational-Christian Conference of Maine.

There will be no meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship.

In the absence of the Minister, on vacation, it is hoped that the members of the congregation, in courtesy to the Superintendent of the Conference and in loyalty to their Church, will attend the morning service in large numbers.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister  
9.45 a. m. Church School.  
11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Feasting and Prayer."

6.30 p. m. Epworth League.  
7.30 p. m. Instead of the regular evening service a meeting of the trustees and official board will be held. All are expected to be present.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.  
Services Sunday morning at 10.45.

"Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 27.

The Golden Text is: "They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever" (Psalms 145: 3, 13, 17).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonial meetings at 7.30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

Earl Davis was in Boston a few days last week.

Mrs. Lucien Littlehale is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Norman Grieg is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Mrs. C. W. Hall were in Lewiston Wednesday.

The Girl Scout troop committee will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Patrick O'Brien.

The Ladies' Aid will sponsor a Flinch party at Mrs. Asa Bartlett's Tuesday evening, March 29.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf visited Mrs. Greenleaf's mother, Mrs. J. C. Stevens, in Chesterville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston left Mexico City March 14 on route for Bethel. They report a very pleasant trip so far.

Mrs. Gordon Lathrop and daughters are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris, West Bethel, a few days.

Cards from Mrs. Constance Alger tell of a visit to Van Horn, Texas, while enjoying a vacation and visiting her son, Lieut. James Alger.

Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven and Miss Lucia Van Den Kerckhoven are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James MarFarlane in Newmarket, N. H.

Mrs. Addie Farwell returned Tuesday from Rangeley where she has been spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Pillsbury.

Mrs. D. C. Philbrook is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Jackson and family in Amesbury, Mass. She will also attend the flower show in Boston.

Miss Kathryn Brinck was given a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. Olive Douglass Thursday evening in honor of her approaching marriage. Auction was enjoyed after which the guest of honor was presented with gifts.

Bethel Band appointed its officers last Thursday evening as follows: president, Earl A. Davis; vice-president, E. Lester Tebbets; secretary and treasurer, Ralph Young; finance committee, Fritz J. Tyler, Arthur E. Herrick, and the above officers.

Lester Valentine of Bethel was arraigned before Judge Harry M. Shaw in Norway Municipal Court last Monday morning. He pleaded guilty to the larceny of a good-year tire and wheel from Leslie Davis and was sentenced to 30 days in county jail at South Paris. Deputy Sheriff Frank Hunt made the arrest.

## EAST BETHEL FARM BUREAU

An interesting meeting was held at Mrs. Gladys Tyler's Thursday when both Men's and Women's Farm Bureau members met with Mr. Blanchard and Miss Callaghan for Home Planning and Repairing. Miss Estelle Nason State Home Demonstration Leader spoke of long time repairing, planning the repairs and improvements over a period of years.

Miss Callaghan spoke of the meetings like this one she had attended in other counties and also of the program to be given at Farm and Home Week.

Mr. Blanchard talked on getting water into the house and a film strip showing his ideas was shown.

### BORN

In Rumford, March 21, to the wife of Rev. John Manter of Upton, a son, John Philip.

### MARRIED

In Locke Mills, March 19, by Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Elden Rose Hathaway of Bryant Pond and Miss Barbara Bennett of Locke Mills.

### DIED

In Florida, March 10, Mrs. Ella Coffin Hastings.

In Bethel, March 22, Mrs. Esther Tuell, widow of A. R. Tuell, aged 89 years.

In North Norway, March 22, Percy M. Bartlett, aged 71 years.

In Bryant Pond, March 21, Mrs. Emma Brown Whitman, aged 78 years.

In Hanover, March 23, Mrs. Rona Silver.

The many friends of Mrs. Ida Chapman of South Paris are glad to know she is convalescing nicely from injuries received in an automobile accident in Poland recently.

With the election of Lloyd Luxton as chief engineer of the fire department last week, George Harlow takes rank as senior engineer and Dr. E. L. Brown as junior engineer.

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, accompanied by Maynard Austin, left on Monday to motor to Florida. Mrs. Wallace, who has been spending a few weeks in Dunedin, Fla., will come home with them. They plan to arrive home during the week of April 3rd.

## ELLA COFFIN HASTINGS

Mrs. Ella Coffin Hastings, widow of the late D. R. Hastings, died in Eau Gallie, Florida March 10. She had been ill since early in January.

Mrs. Hastings was born in Gilead, Me., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Coffin. She lived in Auburn for many years. Her husband was mayor of Auburn and sheriff of Androscoggin county and also served in the Maine Senate. She and her daughter, Mrs. Bert D. McCann, left Auburn about 14 years ago and have made their home at Old Orchard Beach. They were in Florida for the winter.

Surviving is one daughter (Florence Hastings) Mrs. Bert McCann of Old Orchard, Maine. The remains were accompanied North by her daughter. Rev. H. T. Wallace officiated at the funeral which was held at West Bethel Sunday afternoon March 13. Beautiful floral tributes were received from Florida, Maine and New York.

## MRS. EMMA S. WHITMAN

Mrs. Emma Whitman passed away at her home in Bryant Pond during the late evening of March 21. She had been in ill health several months and suffered a shock Saturday night. Her husband, George Whitman, died but two weeks ago.

Mrs. Whitman was born Feb. 16, 1860. Her parents were Joseph and Betsy Sampson Brown.

Survivors include nephews, nieces, and several cousins.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Blanche Howe was given a party at her home Friday afternoon by her sister, Mrs. Grace Brown, in honor of her birthday. Besides several gifts Mrs. Howe was presented with a birthday cake made by Mrs. Cassie Thurston.

Bridge was enjoyed and refreshments served. Mrs. Elsie Davis won first prize and the consolation went to Mrs. Winona Cutler.

Those present were Mrs. Doris Lord, Mrs. Lennie Howe, Mrs. Grace Brown, Mrs. Cassie Thurston, Mrs. Elsie Davis, Mrs. Winona Cutler, Mrs. Jane Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Lora Brown, Harold Brown, and the honor guest.

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